UNION PACIFIC CORP Form 8-K May 05, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2011 (May 5, 2011)

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah (State or other jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-6075 (Commission 13-2626465 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska68179(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)(Registrant s telephone number, including area code): (402) 544-5000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 5, 2011, Union Pacific Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors (the Board) authorized the Company to increase its 2011 capital expenditures by \$100 million for additional growth capital spending, bringing planned capital expenditures for 2011 to \$3.3 billion. The Board also approved an increase of the Company s quarterly dividend from 38 cents per share to 47.5 cents per share, which will be payable on July 1, 2011, to stockholders of record on May 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release of Union Pacific Corporation, dated May 5, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 5, 2011

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert M. Knight, Jr. Robert M. Knight, Jr. Executive Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press Release of Union Pacific Corporation, dated May 5, 2011